GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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TARGETS SET UNDER NATIONAL POPULATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets set/achieved by the Government inrespect of Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) and Total Fertility Rate (TFR) to realise the objectives of the National Population Policy (NPP), 2000;

(b) whether there is under achievement in the targets set under the NPP-2000 and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed/proposes to review the performance of various programmes aimed at achieving the targets set under the NPP;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the further steps being taken by the Government to achieve the targets set under NPP?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a): Details of the targets and achievements are as under:

	Targets(for 2010)	Achievements (by 2012)
IMR	Reduce to below 30 per 1000 live births	42 per 1000 live births
MMR	Reduce to 100 per 1,00,000 live births	178 per 1,00,000 live births
TFR	2.1	2.4

(b): As per Office of Registrar General of India SRS 2012 report, the Infant mortality rate is 42 per 1000 live births in the country which has declined by 5 points from 47 per 1000 live birth in the year 2010 (SRS 2010 report). The MMR of India has declined from 212 in 2007-09 to 178 per 100,000 live births in 2010-12. India has registered an overall decline in MMR of 68% between 1990 and 2012 in comparison to a global decline of 45% in the same period. In spite of perceptible decline in TFR (Total Fertility Rate) from 3.6 in 1991 to 2.4 in 2012, India is yet to achieve the replacement level of 2.1 due to slow decline in fertility and wide variations among the States. Details of achievements in respect of States/UTs are given in Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): The Government has reviewed the performance of various programmes and the details of measures/ programmes are furnished at Annexure-II.